

**Dronfield Footpaths and Bridleways Society**  
**Summer Walks Programme 2026**

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<b>Day, Date and Time</b>	<b>Walk Leader</b>	<b>Meeting Point</b>	<b>Area and Remarks</b>
Tuesday 28th April 10:00 am	Paula Merryman	Norfolk Arms PH Car Park Ringinglow S11 7TS	Lady Cannings Plantation, Mayfield Valley, Clough Hollow and Porter Brook APPROX 5 MILES
Thursday 30th April <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>(early start)</b>	Dave Scrivener	De Rodes Arms Church Street Barlborough, S43 4ER Parking on the old road (adjacent to A619)	Barlborough Circuit 3.5 MILES
Sunday 3rd May <b>04:30 am</b> <b>(set your alarm!)</b>	Graham Gill	Shillito Wood Car Park Fox Lane S18 7WG W3W utensil.pines.candles	Dawn Chorus Joint Walk with Dronfield Natural History Society Approx 3 hours easy pace (Sorry no dogs please) Optional breakfast at The Toby Carvery, Bowshaw around 8 am
Tuesday 5th May 10:00 am	Shirley & Gaynor	Shillito Wood Car Park Fox Lane S18 7WG W3W utensil.pines.candles	The Eastern Moors Some road walking, stepping stones, adders and livestock. May be muddy 5 MILES, 10 gates, 2 stiles
Thursday 7th May 7:00 pm	Adrian Slome	Coal Aston Wesleyan Reform Church Cross Lane S18 3AL	Pighills Lane, Coal Pit Wood, Long Wood and Owler Car Lane
Thursday 14th May 7:00 pm	Richard & Phoebe	Long lay-by between Dronfield and Unstone off Chesterfield Road B6057	The Bluebell Walk Ouzel Bank, Roughpiece Wood, and back via Ramshaw Wood Some stiles and probably muddy too APPROX 4 MILES
Tuesday 19th May 10:00 am	Chris Bygrave	Bridge Inn at Calver S32 3XA Park on old bridge and near the mill on the road beside the river Derwent Grid ref SK 247 744	Calver Round Walk Calver, Bramley Wood, Knouchley farm and Froggatt Bridge The terrain is hilly with steady ascents and moderate descents 5.6 MILES, 3 stiles
Thursday 21st May 7:00 pm	Joe Kelsall	Hollingwood Hub 22 Works Road, Hollingwood, S43 2PF The car park is on Station Rd	Along the canal over the new bridge and back through Staveley 3.8 MILES no stiles, no hills
Tuesday 26th May 10:00	Joe Kelsall	Considerate parking near the Barnes Lane shops	Cutting back vegetation on Barnes Lane This is the section of The Dronfield Hall Barn Rotary Walk that our group helps to maintain. Usually finish around lunchtime
Thursday 28th May 7:00 pm	Jim Russell	Church Street Car Park Church St, Clowne S43 4JR	From Clowne along the ridge to Oxcroft and back via the Greenway 4 MILES
Saturday 30th May 10:00 am	Dave Scrivener	Holmebrook Valley Park Water Meadow Lane S41 8XB, meet by the pavillion	Cutthorpe, Barlow, Prathall and Linacre Field paths, some stiles 5.5 MILES
Thursday 4th June 7:00 pm	Peter Thornber	Long lay-by between Dronfield and Unstone off Chesterfield Road B6057	Peak Resort Evening Stroll Paths and trails of Peak Resort Cycleway and Hallows Golf Course. Aim to finish 21:00 4.5 MILES
Tuesday 9th June 10:00 am	David Blackburn	Trans Pennine Trail car park, Station Road (A6135) Renishaw (next to Sitwell Arms) Grid ref SK 444 781 W3W grazed.zones.servicing	Railway and Canals in the Eckington and Killamarsh area 5.5 MILES

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Thursday 18th June 7:00 pm	Phil Haywood & Pete Hubbard	The Norfolk Arms 2 Ringinglow Village, Sheffield S11 7TS	Ringinglow, Jacobs Ladder, Porter Brook Valley, Whirlow Farm and the Limb Valley APPROX 5 MILES
Saturday 20th June 10:00 am	Hilary and Ann	Holmesfield Village Hall Vicarage Close Holmesfield S18 7WZ (Please park at top end, near the clothes bank)	Holmesfield, across Baslow Road, Wimble Holme hill, Blackmoor Nature Reserve, Tootley Bents, Woodthorpe Hall Take food and drinks, 2pm finish APPROX 6.5 MILES,
Thursday 25th June 07:00 pm	Pete Hubbard	Coal Aston Village Hall (rear car park) Eckington Road S18 3AX	Moss Valley Woodlands Nor Wood, Long Wood, Newfield Spring Wood and Owler Car Wood 4 MILES, 4 stiles
Thursday 2nd July 7:00 pm	Peter Carr	The Hyde Park Inn 2 Hilltop Road S18 1UH Considerate parking on local roads	The GW walk Highfield, Monkwood, Lees Common, Cowley, Hills Farm. 5 stiles, 3 road crossings and a little minor road walk. Can be muddy 4.2 MILES
Tuesday 7th July 10:00 am	Richard & Phoebe	Grassmoor Country Park South Car Park (off Birkin Lane) W3W fully.sheds.foral	Grassmoor Circular via 5 Pits Trail, Holmewood & Williamthorpe Nature Reserve No stiles, limited muddy sections 6 MILES
Thursday 16th July 7:00 pm	Pete Hubbard	Coal Aston Village Hall (rear car park) Eckington Road S18 3AX	Frith Wood, Metapic Wood, Summerley and The Riddings 4 MILES
Tuesday 21st July 10:00 am	Barry Burwood	Redmires Plantation Car Park Long Causeway Sheffield S10 4QZ	Redmires, Stannage Pole, Stannage Edge 5.5 MILES
Saturday 25th July <b>11:00 am (late start)</b>	Richard Smith	Long lay-by between Dronfield and Unstone off Chesterfield Road B6057	The Lost Pubs Walk, Includes one not lost pub (opportunity for lunch/snack) Finish at Drone Valley Brewery 5 MILES
Thursday 30th July 7:00 pm	Dave Scrivener	The car park opposite Ashgate Hospice Cafe, North Road, Clowne S43 4LJ	Markland Grips and Clowne Greenway Field paths and trails 4 MILES
Tuesday 4th August 10:00 am	Graham Gill	DCC car park on A6135 Next to The Sitwell Arms Pub Renishaw S21 3WF	Trans-Pennine Trail, Pipworth Lane, Renishaw Park Golf Course and Chesterfield Canal Calling at Church Farm Tea Garden, Eckington APPROX 5.5 MILES
Tuesday 11th August 10:00 am	Graham Gill & Peter Carr	Dronfield Railway Station	The History of the Unstone Line In conjunction with FODS A walk and talk showing some of the line's rich history Refreshments at Ramshaw Lodge. <b>BRING PACKED LUNCH</b> Return Approx 3.00pm APPROX 5.5 MILES

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Saturday 15th August 10:00 am	Dave Scrivener	Meet by public toilets on Hawkhill Road, Eyam, S32 5AD Free parking at Parish Council Car Park	Abney and Stoke Ford A mix of open moorland and secluded valleys. Includes some steep and narrow paths. Finish around 2pm. Optional visit to tea rooms or pub at end. 6.5 MILES
Thursday 20th August 7:00 pm	Graham Gill	Wards of Troway Troway Hall Farm Troway S21 5RU	Moss Valley Circular Pea and Pie supper at Troway Hall Farm to follow. <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 35</b> See Graham Gill for details 3 MILES
Saturday 22nd August 10:00 am	Gaynor & Mick	Barlow Village Hall Millcross Lane, Barlow S18 7TA	A circular walk skirting Linacre and Cutthorpe Views over Chesterfield. Some steady climbs and exposed tree routes Ice cream stop at Cutthorpe Creamery 6 stiles, 6 MILES
Tuesday 1st September 10:00 am	Richard & Phoebe	Dore and Totley Station car park Abbeydale Road South Dore S17 3LB If Park & Ride is closed then please park on nearby roads	The Steel/Cotton Rail Trail (part 2) A linear walk from Dore & Totley station to Grindleford. Return to Dore by train Bring a packed lunch 6.5 MILES
Tuesday 15th September 10:00 am	Shirley & Gaynor	The Sands free car park off junction of Mill Lee Road/Fair House Lane Low Bradfield S6 6LA	The Bushy Tailed Trek Bradfield village to Fox Holes and through the valley returning via Dam Flask Toilets and cafe at start/finish 5.5 MILES

This programme is also available on our website [dronfieldfootpaths.org.uk](http://dronfieldfootpaths.org.uk)

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